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# Tourism boost to local economy

*by Dan Stephens*

THE borough's economy is set for a major boost after the tourism industry announced it hopes to increase by 30 per cent over the next three years.

The news comes as Visit Greenwich, which manages tourism provision on behalf of the council, revealed plans to help visitor numbers flourish in the next few years.

The tourism industry is already worth an estimated £1.2 billion a year to the local economy and the number of jobs created is likely to rise from 15,000 to 18,000 by 2018.

Visit Greenwich also works with more than 100 business partners to help develop local tourism, increase investment and create local job opportunities.

Barrie Kelly, chief executive of Visit Greenwich, told GT: "The royal borough is an internationally recognised tourist destination attracting 18 million every year. There are so many fantastic places to visit, from famous historical landmarks such as the Cutty Sark to hidden gems like Severndroog Castle in Eltham.

"The projected increase in our local economy around tourism is great news and proves the increasing popularity of Royal Greenwich as a great day out for visitors and local people alike."

Visit Greenwich is working on a range of plans to help people get the most out of their visit to the borough. This includes partnering with the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich to produce a new information service for visitors. A new range of signs will also be rolled out to help people find their way to and from the many local attractions.

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 1st Friday of each month, The Greenwich Centre, 12 Lambarde Sq, Greenwich, SE10 9GB, from 6pm; 2nd Saturday of each month, Charlton House, SE7 8RE, from 11am; West Greenwich Community Centre, Greenwich, SE10 8JA from 2pm; 4th Saturday of each month, The Barnfield Project, Barnfield Road, SE18 3UH from 11am; Woolwich Town Hall, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ from 2pm (No August surgeries)

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# Buildings added to access guide

ANOTHER 17 council and public buildings are being added to a website that gives details about their accessibility for people with disabilities.

The additional buildings – which reflect suggestions from the public – include a dance school, a children's centre, two supermarkets, a yacht club, a health charity, the probation service and several sports facilities.

The buildings have been added to the existing list of some 1,200 buildings included in the online register operated by the disability charity, DisabledGo, which audits buildings for their level of accessibility.

Cllr David Gardner, cabinet member for health, social care & public health, said: "The council works hard to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to enjoy the same amenities and facilities that the rest of the community does."

"We hope the guide compiled with DisabledGo will be useful to our residents as well as to people who visit, study and work in the borough."

The buildings added to the list are: Thamesmead School of Dance; Charlton Athletic Community Trust; Charlton Conservative Club; Royal Greenwich



The Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre at Shooters Hill is one of the 17 buildings to be assessed for accessibility

Equestrian Centre, Shooters Hill; Badgers Sports Club, Eltham; Goals Soccer Centre, Eltham; Greenwich Yacht Club; Kinesis Gym & Fitness Centre, Eltham; Waterways Children's Centre, Thamesmead; The Birchmere Centre, Thamesmead; Sainsbury's, Abbey Wood; Tesco Extra, Woolwich.

Highbury House, Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill; Greenwich Ecology Park; The Metro Centre, Greenwich; Rosebud Centre for Girls, Woolwich; and Probation Service, Riverside House, Woolwich.

For accessibility details of all buildings on the register, visit [www.disabledgo.com/organisations/royal-borough-of-greenwich](http://www.disabledgo.com/organisations/royal-borough-of-greenwich)

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URSULA KEENE: 'I wondered if you might like this photo of two stags fighting in the Wilderness at Greenwich Park.'

### ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

March 31 - Licensing Sub-Committee B, 5.30pm

April 5 - Planning Board, 6.30 pm, committee rooms 4 & 5; Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel 7pm, committee room 6; Long Walk Local Housing Panel, 7- 9pm, Town Hall, Wellington

Street, Woolwich; Abbey Wood Local Housing Panel, 7- 9pm, William Temple Church Hall

April 6 - Licensing Sub-Committee A, 5pm, committee Room 4; Community safety & environment scrutiny panel, 7pm

April 7 - Highways committee, 7pm, committee rooms 4 & 5; Housing & anti-poverty scrutiny panel, 7pm, Committee Room 6

April 12 - Licensing sub committee Bm, 6pm, committee room 6; Regeneration, transport & culture scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 4.

April 13 - Licensing sub committee C, 2.30pm; Corporate finance & performance scrutiny panel, 7pm

April 19 - Healthier communities and adult social care scrutiny panel, 6.30pm, committee room 4

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Full council meetings can be viewed live at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/webcast](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/webcast)

Register now to vote on May 5

THE royal borough is joining a national campaign encouraging local people to register to vote for the mayor of London and London Assembly elections on May 5.

In order to cast their vote and have their say on the capital's future, residents must register before the deadline on April 18.

Registering now for the elections in May will also mean voters are registered in good time before the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union on June 23.

If the council hasn't received your application by April 18, you won't be able to vote.

You can register to vote online in just a few minutes using a simple form found at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections)

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- Apply for primary school places: [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/admissions)

**BACK AT LAST:**  
Matt Damon  
on the streets  
of Woolwich  
as he films for  
his eagerly  
awaited fifth  
Bourne movie



# Jason Bourne 'shot' in Woolwich

HOLLYWOOD heart throb Matt Damon was in Woolwich last Monday, filming shocking scenes for his new film, the fifth instalment of Jason Bourne.

Filming took place at Woolwich Arsenal DLR station and a money transfer shop in Plumstead Road. Both locations were used as doubles for scenes in Athens, with the DLR station transformed into a Greek tube station.

The production company had already finished their filming in Athens, and chose Woolwich for their final shots after Transport for London permitted them to adapt the station with Greek signage.

Also on hand was the director, Paul Greengrass, who worked on the first three Jason Bourne films.

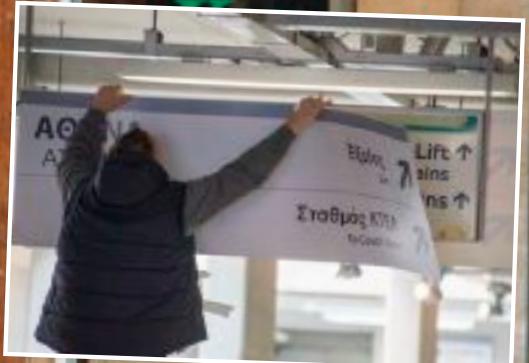
The latest Bourne outing, due for release in the summer, also stars fellow A-listers Julia Stiles, Alicia Vikander, Tommy Lee Jones and

Vincent Cassel.

The borough, with its historic and unique locations, is a particular favourite for film production companies.

The latest Bridget Jones instalment was filmed in Woolwich in the autumn and other box office smashes include Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides in 2011, and The King's Speech in 2010.

For more about filming in the borough visit [www.filmgreenwich.com](http://www.filmgreenwich.com)



## New flats for younger people

TWO former sheltered housing schemes run by the council at Woolwich Dockyard are being turned into flats for younger people, including teenage parents.

Councillors agreed at last week's Cabinet meeting (March 23) to convert Sarah Turnbull House in Brewhouse Road and Defiance Walk into 84 studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom flats for people aged 18 to 34. Twenty of them will be specially earmarked for young parents.

The flats will be managed day-to-day by the YMCA on behalf of the council with seven staff between the two sites.

These will include rent and housing officers, two concierges, a supervisor and a part-time cleaner. The council will be responsible for external repairs, the lifts, and heating and hot water systems.

The new tenants are due to start moving in from April. A council spokesperson said: "There is a need to develop housing provision which supports young people to either remain or engage in training and employment, with the longer term aim of them being able to access independent housing provision."

"The YMCA has experience of providing accommodation for young people nationwide and already has a base on the Woolwich Dockyard estate, close to Defiance Walk."

To be eligible for one of the flats, people must be aged between 18 and 34 and be in either work or in work-related training. The council will be responsible for nominating the tenants, working with the YMCA.

## Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

### Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,  
Wellington Street,  
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

### Date and time:

Saturday 2nd April 2016  
10am for a 10:15am start to 12pm

### Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

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Visit Greenwich will work to increase its share of the voice in London and ensure that visitors to the capital include the royal borough on their list of 'must see' destinations.

Local people are also vitally important to building the local tourism industry and the royal borough's local labour and business service (GLLaB) and Job Centre Plus will help residents access the many new career opportunities being created.

Residents will also be encouraged to visit the many local attractions on their doorstep with discounts and deals available on their Greenwich One Card.

● For further details go to [www.visitgreenwich.org.uk](http://www.visitgreenwich.org.uk)

# Gardens revamp wins award



by Laraine Clay

THE successful revamp of Rockliffe Gardens in Plumstead has been recognised at a recent awards ceremony.

The restoration project by the council and the Friends of Rockliffe Gardens Group achieved bronze in the Transforming Through People category at the recent Improvement & Efficiency Awards.

The first phase of the project began in October 2015 as part of a wider programme to see the gardens restored to their former glory.

It involved workers on the council's 'HILL' (Highways Improvement Local Labour)

scheme, working alongside residents and construction company J.B. Riney to re-pave part of the gardens.

The HILL scheme was set up to provide work and training to unemployed borough residents - participants have carried out road repairs and other similar maintenance and improvement projects.

The council has also undertaken pruning and tidying of the gardens to help restore it for residents' enjoyment.

Stephen O'Connor, secretary of the Friends group, told GT: "It's great to see last year's hard work

by the apprentices from the HILLS project recognised.

"As the spring brings the gardens back to life, we must celebrate the hard work of members of Friends of Rockliffe in clearing the gardens of all sorts of things left behind over the years while also planting bulbs and seeds for everyone to enjoy. Work continues on the pond, now cleaned up and already enabling frogs to spawn. We hope it can be restored soon as a wildlife pond."

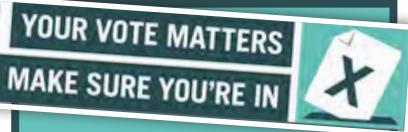
Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "I am

delighted that the hard work of everyone who has worked on the restoration of Rockliffe Gardens has been recognised with this award.

"It is a great example of residents putting in hard work for their community and forming a really effective partnership alongside the royal borough."

● Visit [www.rockliffegardens.weebly.com](http://www.rockliffegardens.weebly.com) for information on the Friends of Rockliffe Gardens.

● For more information on the royal borough's many parks and open spaces visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/parks)



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6.30pm & 7.30pm  
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21 Kirkham Street, SE18 2JB  
7.30pm  
Telephone Johanna 07794 382962

## TUESDAYS

**ABBEY WOOD**  
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10.00am & 12.00pm  
Telephone Sylvia 07799 147510

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5.00pm & 7.00pm  
Telephone Sylvia 07799 147510

**MOTTINGHAM**  
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Kimmeridge Road, SE9 4EB  
6.30pm & 7.30pm  
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## WEDNESDAYS

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Telephone Susannah 07557 239990

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## THURSDAYS

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St Albans Church Hall,  
132 William Baileys Drive, SE9 3BP  
6.00pm  
Telephone Carol 020 8859 6554

**ELTHAM**  
Anstridge Community Centre  
Anstridge Road, SE9 3JJ  
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Telephone Jeanne 07720 645223

**ELTHAM**  
St Thomas More RC Comprehensive School,  
Footscray Road, SE9 2SU  
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Telephone Denise 07595 763442

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Kidbrooke Park Rd, SE3 9TY  
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Telephone Susannah 07557 235990

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Glyndon Community Centre  
75 Raglan Road, SE18 7LB  
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Telephone Ella 07974 235796

**THAMESMEAD**  
Arnott Community Centre  
3 Arnott Close (off Titus Avenue), SE28 8BG  
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# Five given the Freedom of the Royal Borough



**FIVE** people who served the local community over many years have received the borough's highest honour.

The five, who were awarded Freedom of the Royal Borough, are Dr Tariq Abbasi MBE, husband and wife Janet and Jim Gillman, Dermot Poston MBE and Chris Roberts.

Dr Abbasi has served the community for 25 years, firstly as director of the Greenwich Islamic Centre and now as director general of the World Muslim Congress. He has been at the forefront of promoting community cohesion, tolerance and unity. He is also a founder member of Armed Forces Muslim Forum (AFMF).

Janet Gillman was a councillor in the borough for 20 years, holding many senior posts and served as mayor twice. She was, and still is, a governor of several schools and is active in many community groups and organisations.

Jim Gillman served as a councillor over a 30-year period during which time he became deputy leader and was also mayor twice. He has been very active in



the community and remains a school governor. While on the council, Mr Gillman chaired a number of major committees including housing, direct services and leisure services.

Mr Poston was first elected to Greenwich Council in 1968. A former leader of the opposition, his long record of public service led to an MBE in 2013. He represented the council on the Greenwich Theatre Board for many years and has had a long involvement with the Bob

**FABULOUS FIVE:** (clockwise) Dr Tariq Abbasi, Chris Roberts, Dermot Poston and Janet and Jim Gillman receive their certificates

Hope Theatre and the Eltham United Charities.

Mr Roberts was leader of the council for 14 years during which time the borough secured 'Royal' status, and co-hosted the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012. He also served on a range of external bodies representing the council and in a personal capacity.

A ceremony giving the community stalwarts Freedom of the Borough was held at Woolwich Town Hall last Wednesday (March 23) where the mayor of the Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams, said the awards were "a marvellous way" to honour those who make a positive difference to the community.

"We as a borough are extremely grateful and proud for all the work they have done in their time serving for our council," he said.

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## School meals are Food for Life

GREENWICH school caterer GS Plus has been accredited with the highest accolade from the Soil Association.

The national food standards body has awarded the company and its school food brand Incito the Gold Food for Life Catering Mark for its primary school meal menu.

It followed an audit inspection which found that 94 per cent of the school meals menu was freshly prepared - compared with the minimum required standard of 75 per cent.

The Food for Life Catering Mark recognises the highest standards of food quality, provenance and traceability. It ensures that all meals are freshly prepared using environmentally sustainable and seasonal ingredients, which are free from undesirable additives and trans fats, and which are better for animal welfare and compliant with national nutritional standards.

The latest award follows on the heels of recent praise from Compassion in World Farming for GSPlus's commitment to animal welfare, through ethical and sustainable food sourcing. Greenwich is the only London authority to have its school meals service recognised in this area.

## Running a mile for Sport Relief



RUNNING KIDS: pupils get fit for Sport Relief



CHILDREN from a Thamesmead school raised more than 1,600 for Sport Relief.

Nursery and reception classes from Discovery Primary School took part in a sponsored Well Walk while later in the week pupils from years 1 and 2 took part in a sponsored Get Up Get Active fitness session, and years 3-6 took part in a sponsored Mile Walk.

Head teacher Jane Perry said: "Students and teachers loved being part of Sport Relief. It was excellent bringing staff, students and the community together to get active, have fun and have over £1,600 donated towards Sport Relief."

# Messages in a time capsule for tomorrow's kids

SCHOOLCHILDREN have sent messages to the youngsters of the future after being invited to bury a time capsule at the newly restored Greenwich Market.

Year 3 pupils at James Wolfe Primary School and the Centre for Deaf in Greenwich were asked to write and illustrate letters to put inside the capsule which was buried at the popular arts and crafts market last Monday (March 21).

They were joined by local resident Glenn Tilbrook from the band Squeeze, whose family has lived in the area since the 1830s.

Several market stall holders were involved in the project including Tim Barratt, a metal sculptor who made the capsule, and designer jeweller Richard Chown, who fixed on a hand engraved silver commemorative plate.

Inside the capsule with the letters was a photo of market traders, before and after pictures of the restoration work on the market, and a copy of the Evening

Standard newspaper.

The market has been restored by owners Greenwich Hospital and a new food court area - the Greenwich Pavilion - added nearby.

Gillie Bexson, head of property at



**BACK TO THE FUTURE:**  
Eight-year-old Polly Ward and Ulysses Andrews-Udal with their letters to the children of the future and right, Squeeze singer Glenn Tilbrook helped bury the time capsule



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## Healthy food event returns

CHARLTON Manor Primary School is holding its seventh annual healthy food conference at the school next term.

CBBC's food adventurer Stefan Gates will be one of seven speakers at the Healthy Food in Education conference being held at the Charlton school on May 20.

"We hold the conference to inspire other schools to become healthy, food-growing and cooking schools," said head teacher Tim Baker.

Schools, colleges and organisations from across the UK will be attending and the day will include practical demonstrations using cooking linked to maths, English, geography and other subjects. More details at [www.charltonmanorprimary.co.uk](http://www.charltonmanorprimary.co.uk)

Greenwich Hospital, said: "Now we have polished our family silver, it is looking fantastic. We really wanted to mark the occasion with local residents and it is very meaningful to involve the children, who in turn will be able to tell their children and grandchildren about their involvement."

James Wolfe school head teacher Stephen Harris said: "Our pupils enjoy learning about their local community and rose to the challenge of thinking about what Greenwich will be like in the future. They are excited to think about who might read them and what their lives would be like."

Eight-year-old Emer Tynam said: "I really enjoyed writing my letter because it was really fun and also I liked giving detail about our present time."

Greenwich Hospital is a Crown Charity which was established in 1694 and provides support to serving and retired personnel of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and their dependants.

## Royal award for student

A STUDENT from Royal Greenwich University Technical College has won an award for outstanding achievement.

Hamza El-Mhamdi, aged 18, was presented with the Duke of York Technical Award by Prince Andrew at St James' Palace.

The teenager, who has now started an apprenticeship with construction company Wates, was described by the awards assessor as "an extremely impressive, motivated and hardworking young man." Hamza said: "It's great when you feel you're making progress."



# Explore south east London on foot with 'trail through time' walks

THIS spring residents are being encouraged to take a 'trail through time' along the Green Chain walks network.

The new audio 'Trail' initiative is a series of events and walks organised by the Green Chain partnership and South Eastern Trains.

It aims to highlight some of the best and little-known geological features on the Green Chain, such as Gilberts Pit in Charlton, which is a Site of Special Scientific interest because of its geological importance.

Walking is a fantastic way to get outside in the fresh air in any weather, and it doesn't matter if you're an avid rambler or only seem to ever walk to the shop on the corner... whatever your level of fitness, walking is a great way to enjoy the great outdoors at your own pace.

Activities in Greenwich this spring include an historical walk to the Thames Barrier from Woolwich Arsenal station, Eltham Farmers' Market at Passey

Place, Eltham and a four-mile walk to Mottingham.

Volunteering opportunities are on offer at Plumstead Common and there will be guided tours of Maryon Wilson Animal Farm in Charlton and ranger-led tours of Oxleas Wood.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "The new audio Time Trails are a fantastic way of bringing to life some of the amazing geological sites we have in the borough, and walking along the signposted Green Chain Walk is also brilliant for health and wellbeing."

"Easter is a great time of year to make the most of the Green Chain and the various activities and events along it, so I urge people to get out there and explore what it has to offer this spring."

- The Green Chain Walk website at [www.greencchain.com](http://www.greencchain.com) has a wealth of information about walks in the area and also has 12 'audio trails' that can be downloaded as an MP3 or listened to directly (for people who have 3G).



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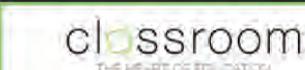
More than 150 people piled into The Link to watch the show organised by Thamesmead Youth Voice on Saturday, March 19, which raised £300 for the charity. The evening included

music, singing, rapping, dance, gymnastics and poetry performed by 22 local residents.

Conor from Crowded Oceans said it was the first time they had played live: "It was a great experience and the fact we were helping to raise money for charity

is a bonus. None of us liked the idea of running 27 marathons so we thought we would perform instead."

Solo artist OMO said he was attending a music course at The Link when he heard about the event. "I want to go on and perform more as I enjoyed it so much," he said.



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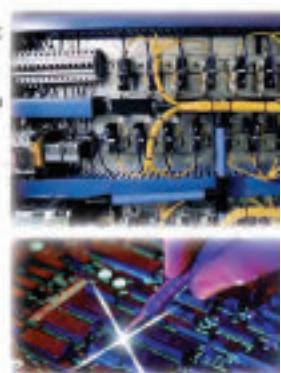
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## Abbey Wood station Crossrail works latest

THE Felixstowe Road entrance to Abbey Wood station will close to passengers from Saturday, April 2 while new Crossrail platforms and tracks are constructed.

Passengers will only be able to enter and exit the station from Wilton Road so anyone approaching from the north side will need to walk over Harrow Manorway Bridge.

The diversion, which is expected to remain in place until the end of 2017, is step-free but may add up to 15 minutes to a journey.

The new London-bound North Kent Line platform at Abbey Wood is already in operation and the foundations of the new station are beginning to take shape.

Matthew White, Crossrail Surface Director, said: "The Crossrail project will provide a step change in public transport for local people – quicker journeys, new trains, 12 extra services an hour and a brand new landmark station."

● **Anyone with concerns or questions about the closure of the Felixstowe Road entrance can contact Network Rail directly on 03457 114141 or via email at CRCrossrail@networkrail.co.uk**

# Autism day events highlight services

**RESIDENTS** can find out more about autism this weekend with events highlighting the condition and the support available for families.

The council is teaming up with local organisations to mark World Autism Awareness Day on Saturday, April 2.

A free information event takes place at the National Maritime Museum in Park Row, Greenwich from 10am-4pm with information and advice stalls from several organisations that provide services and support to people with autism and their carers.

These include National Autistic Society (Greenwich branch), Bridging the Gap, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust and the

council, which runs a range of services for adults and children with autism.

Visitors will also have the chance to visit and enjoy the maritime museum's many attractions (free entry).

On the same day, the Royal Observatory Greenwich will host a planetarium show for children with an autistic spectrum condition (ASC) and their families and carers.

The event, titled Morning Stars, will give visitors the chance to explore the night sky and find out from a Royal Observatory astronomer what will be visible in the sky that night and in the month ahead, with opportunities to ask questions afterwards.

Cllr David Gardner, cabinet member

for health, adult social care and public health, said: "There are some excellent local organisations offering support for people with autism and their families. World Autism Awareness Day offers us an opportunity to bring those organisations under a single umbrella, and local families can take the opportunity to come along and find out what's on offer."

● **For more information on autism and services for people with autism visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/autism](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/autism)**

● **Morning Stars runs from 10-10.30am in the Peter Harrison Planetarium. Tickets cost £5 for children or guardians. For details and bookings visit [www.rmg.org.uk](http://www.rmg.org.uk)**

## Double honour for Bannockburn

A DOUBLE whammy has been notched up by Bannockburn Primary School in Plumstead.

It has not only been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark for the way in which it meets the needs of a diverse local community, it has also been named as a Centre of Excellence. This means that it can share its 'good practice' with other schools.

Sarah Catterall, inclusion leader at Bannockburn, said: "Gaining this award was an outstanding achievement. Not only were we awarded IQM status but we were also given centre of Centre of Excellence at the first point of assessment. The IQM assessor told us that this was an extremely rare occurrence.

"This was one of our proudest moments. This award recognises how hard everybody in our school community works - the staff, pupils, parents, governors and the external support - to ensure that we are providing the very best learning experiences for all our children. Well done to everyone."

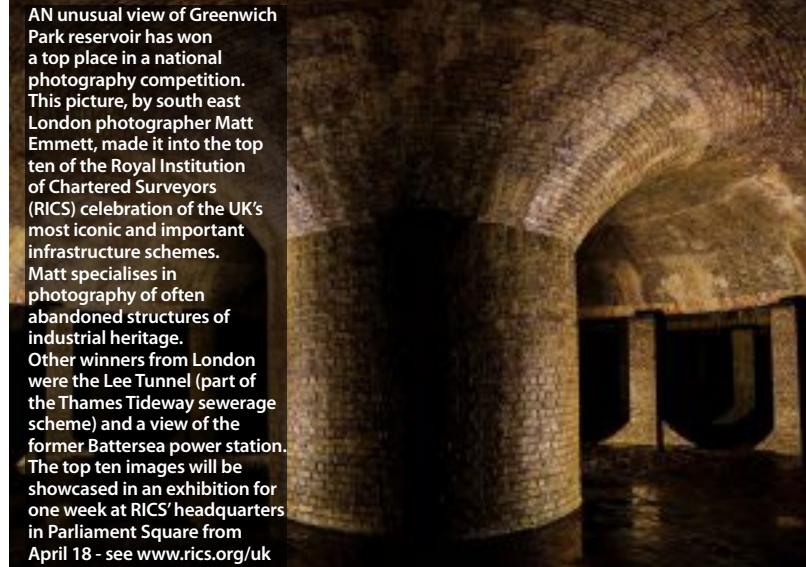
Bannockburn is also the first local primary school to engage the services of a full-time clinical psychologist.

The school, in Plumstead High Street, scored full marks two years ago after Ofsted inspectors rated it as 'outstanding' for its quality of teaching, the achievement, behaviour and safety of its 660 pupils, and for how it is led and managed.

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AN unusual view of Greenwich Park reservoir has won a top place in a national photography competition. This picture, by south east London photographer Matt Emmett, made it into the top ten of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) celebration of the UK's most iconic and important infrastructure schemes. Matt specialises in photography of often abandoned structures of industrial heritage. Other winners from London were the Lee Tunnel (part of the Thames Tideway sewerage scheme) and a view of the former Battersea power station. The top ten images will be showcased in an exhibition for one week at RICS' headquarters in Parliament Square from April 18 - see [www.rics.org.uk](http://www.rics.org.uk)



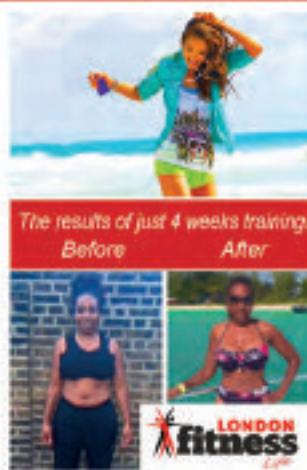
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# Services support women to be strong

MORE than 70 women from across the borough came together to acknowledge the achievements of women and to celebrate International Women's Day.

The event, hosted by local charity the Her Centre and Greenwich Domestic Violence and Abuse Services (GDVA), was themed around the celebration of strong women.

The GDVA specialises in helping women to escape abusive situations and re-build their lives. Services are open to residents whatever their gender, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity, with guidance and support also available to men and young people.

The Her Centre is a locally based charity established in 1997, which supports more than 1,000 women a year who live, study or work in the borough. It offers free and confidential advocacy, counselling, outreach, advice and training in areas including domestic abuse and violence, rape and sexual abuse, emergency housing and legal issues.

Guest speakers at the Women's Day event earlier this month included Marta Ciok, of the Greenwich Users Steering

Group, also spoke about how women who have experienced domestic violence can use their experiences to improve the quality of the service.

Eleanor Lisney, from the United Nations Consultation Group on Women and Poverty, spoke about the impact of austerity cuts on women.

As well as workshops on self-defence, confidence-building and peer support groups, there were free pampering sessions.

GDVA manager Judith Banjoko told GT: "An event like this is so important, it brings women together to better understand the situation that they live in, and empowers them to act upon it."

Stacy Smith, director of the Her Centre, added: "This event was aimed at encouraging local women to celebrate what we accomplish in our everyday lives, and how women volunteers give so much back to the community."

**● For further information on the services provided by the Her Centre, visit [www.hercentre.org](http://www.hercentre.org)**

**● To speak to an adviser in confidence about any aspect of domestic abuse call the GDVA's confidential helpline on 020 8317 8273 or visit [www.gdva.org.uk](http://www.gdva.org.uk)**

## New flats for over-60s ready

WORK has been completed on new homes for the over-60s which have been built on the site of a former old people's home.

The original Mabel Polley House on Woolwich Common, built in 1978, was bulldozed in 2013 and has been replaced by state-of-the-art flats.

The scheme is part of the council's housing strategy for older people which includes upgrading sheltered schemes and developing new 'senior living' homes providing purpose-built accommodation.

The new building will retain the name of the original block in memory of Mabel, who was mayor of Woolwich in 1962-63 and a councillor from 1945 to 1968.

The flats are now available to people aged over 60 who meet the eligibility criteria.

**● For more information call the allocations team on 020 8921 2941.**



MODERN LIVING: the completed flats, inset, the original Mabel Polley House in 1982

WORKING TOGETHER: Stacy Smith, director of the Her Centre, Victoria Kitson, of Safe Arms, and Judith Banjoko of GDVA.



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# Club celebrates 90 years reaching out across the world

AS well as raising thousands of pounds for local charities since it was founded 90 years ago, the Rotary Club of Greenwich has also played its part on the international stage.

After hearing about the loss of life due to a shortage of anti-snakebite serum in Nigeria in 2012, the club raised £3,000 which paid for an emergency supply, saving an estimated 70 lives.

The publicity about their actions resulted in an increase in the supply of serum and support for a specialist hospital for snakebite victims.



This is just one of the many successes achieved by the club, which recently celebrated its 90th anniversary - and its members can look back on its history with pride.

Shatu Garba, the club's current president, said: "I joined Rotary in 2009 because of its humanitarian work, helping those who cannot help themselves, and so far it's exactly how I

have found Rotary to be.

"As a club we have done many projects, local, national and international, and fund raising events."

The club has supported many local charities over the years, including Riding for Disabled, Greenwich Carers, Middle Park Breakfast Club and the Demelza children's hospice.

Among Ms Garba's charities for her year in office is the Unique all-ability cycling project run by Limited Edition Cycling in Eltham. She has so far gathered 36 used bikes for the scheme.

It was a talk to the club by Ms Garba, who survived a snake bite in her native Nigeria when she was six years old, that motivated the club to support the anti-venom project four years ago.

The club was given its charter in 1926 and one of its first projects, in 1928, was to buy a piece of land in Downe, Kent for a Greenwich Scouts camping ground, which they still use today.

Alan Taylor, the longest serving member of the club who joined in 1976, said: "For more than 40 years I have wonderful memories from events our Rotary Club has organised and the projects we were able to support and the achievements we were able to make, succeeding to change some people's lives."

"Looking back in the past I can say that I am proud being part of the big Rotarian family, which has made my life more meaningful and joyful."

The 90th anniversary celebrations were held at the Royal Blackheath Golf Club where guests included the mayor and mayoress of Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams and Serena Lovelace, as well as the council leader, Cllr Denise Hyland.

Mr Taylor and Peter King, the immediate past president of Rotary International in Great Britain, attended along with presidents and members of neighbouring Rotary Clubs in Woolwich,



Clockwise from top left: Alan Taylor and guest; Mayor Norman Adams congratulates the club on its 90th anniversary; club president Shatu Garba with bikes for the Unique cycling project, one of her chosen charities for her year in office; the mayor and mayoress of Greenwich Cllr Norman Adams and Serena Lovelace (centre) with the immediate past president of GB and Ireland Rotary, Peter King, and his wife Di (left) are welcomed by Greenwich president Shatu Garba and president-elect Sarah Campbell; London District Governor of the Rotary Club, Toni Finkel, praised club members for their commitment to the movement's ideals of Service Above Self

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Rotary London District Governor Toni Finkel praised club members for their commitment to the movement's ideals of Service Above Self and presented a congratulatory letter and certificate on behalf of the president of Rotary International.

The evening ended with the presentation by the president of a celebratory cake.

- The Rotary Club is a group of professional and business people who hold weekly luncheon meetings with guest speakers.

- It welcomes new members and volunteers, giving them the opportunity to enjoy business networking, meet new friends and help to improve the lives of people in the community and around the world.

# Heroes one and all

Exceptional people who have made outstanding contributions to life in the borough were honoured at 2016 Civic Awards held at Woolwich Town Hall.  
Dan Stephens reports...

**T**WO teenagers, a 94-year old dancer and a rock choir were among the stars of this year's civic awards.

Chawhan Nemdharry and Kyle Horner, who set up a police cadet unit, won the award for the achievements of young people while dancer Doris Dowsett Muench was honoured in the arts & entertainment category, performing a twirl as she accepted her award.

The South East London Rock Choir, which also won an arts & entertainment award, gave a rousing performance at the ceremony held at Woolwich Town Hall on March 18.

A total of 23 worthy winners received awards in seven categories - community, young person's outstanding achievement, volunteer, business, act of courage, sporting achievement, and arts and entertainment.

There were eight winners in the Community category:

- Wendy Young, who established the Woolwich Singers - a community choir welcoming singers of all abilities - was praised for her tireless hard work and enthusiasm.

- Greenwich MIND has worked in the community for more than 40 years supporting people who have experienced mental illness and "makes a difference to the whole community".

- The "amazing" Skills and Care Community Interest Company team collected 20 tonnes of donations and raised £20,000 towards the 2015 Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

- Pamela Franklin of the Caribbean Social Forum, a weekly social group for the over-50s, received the award for her significant contribution to the

borough's Caribbean community.

- Margaret Taylor was recognised for her roles in the community life of Eltham over more than 50 years as an "untiring campaigner".

- Nick Day, a leading member of the Plumstead Common Environmental Group and other groups, was cited for working to improve the life of local people.

- Pamela and Derek Johnson have run the Kidbrooke judo club for more than 20 years and were recognised for their dedication.

- Nirmal Singh Kailey and his team at the Woolwich Sikh temple, Gurdwara Sahib, were praised for making a difference to the lives of isolated members of the community.

Chawhan and Kyle, who won the Young Persons Outstanding Achievement Award, together set up and run the Volunteer Police Cadet Unit at Thomas Tallis School in Kidbrooke.

"Showing maturity and commitment far beyond their years, the pair worked with the young people instilling a sense of pride, purpose, self-confidence and teamwork," read the citation.

The Volunteer Award was presented to four winners:

- Joan Cheesman, aged 87, and 85-year-old June Brenchley, who are both volunteer members of the Middle Park Community Centre Management Committee, each won an award in recognition of the work they do with this and other organisations.

- Also honoured were the volunteers who give up their time to help at the Neutral Ground Child Contact Centre, a charity which runs contact sessions to help children maintain a relationship with a parent they do not live with.



All the volunteers of the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice were praised for their dedication and recognised with the award.

The First StepTrust and its SMArt Garage Services initiative won the Business Award. The trust runs social enterprises to provide training opportunities for people excluded from work because of mental health issues and other disadvantages.

The "invaluable work" provides a commercial environment where people can gain work experience, confidence, skills and confidence.

Luke Springate and Jordan Hart both won the Act of Courage Award for the compassion and courage they

showed in going to the aid of a man who appeared to be in crisis.

Three people won in the Sports category.

- Tony Nell, who has coached women including Olympic gold medallist Jo Pavey, was recognised for his outstanding service to sports over 30 years.

- Mick Northwood was recognised for his dedication and hard work to the success of Long Latchmere Cricket Club, which now has 38 teams.

- Jonathan 'JJ' Webb a



*// The most important thing is to know that our devotion to the beautiful and varied green space we care for is recognised as a valuable contribution to the community.*

**Community award winner Nick Day**

*// We will continue to serve the community to the best of our ability in partnership with the council.*

**Nirmal Singh Kailey of the 2015 Nepal Earthquake Appeal**

Clockwise, from top left:  
 Doris Dowsett Muench with council leader Cllr Denise Hyland and mayor Cllr Norman Adams; the team from Greenwich MIND; Nick Day; Act of Courage award winners Luke Springate and Jordan Hart; cadet Chawhan Nemdharry with his mum; Nirmal Singh Kailey; fund raisers from Skills and Care CIC; Pamela Franklin; and Ronnie Wilson from SMaRT Garage

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this category, which was collected by his mother and grandmother, Tina and Ann Descombes, as he is training in Hong Kong. Only 19 years old, he is already moving into the senior level of competition, having been the British Number one in his age group.

There were three winners of the Arts & Entertainment Award.

- First up was Global Fusion Music & Arts which provides a wide range of music and arts projects in the area and where the organisers were described as "very dedicated and full of passion".

- Described as the star attraction of the Greenwich Cultural Show, 94-year-old Doris Dowsett Muench

was recognised for her distinguished career in the art of creative dance. Doris still takes part in dance performances and runs a dance school in Plumstead.

- The South East London Rock Choir – which has been performing in Greenwich for the past five years – won the award for the support it has given to charities and singing at local events.

The awards were presented by the leader of the council, Cllr Denise Hyland, who joined the mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams, in congratulating the winners.

Cllr Hyland said: "The Civic Awards are about

recognising the hard work and dedication of local people and organisations in making the royal borough a wonderful place to live, as well as a place offering support and care for residents who need it.

"Seeing the winners pick up their awards across the eight categories really highlights just how many local people are doing brilliant work in the community and I would like to say thank you to them for their efforts."

Cllr Adams said: "These awards are for people who have made a real difference to the life of the borough and to their community. Their recognition is fully deserved and I congratulate them all!"

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Interviews: W/C 25th April 2016



# 'They made them cry – and they really made them laugh'



Photo by  
Iain McCallum

GLOBAL Fusion Music & Arts celebrated International Women's Day with a performance of Carlo's Cafe, a new play written by local playwright Louisa Le Marchand.

The organisation, of which Louisa is project manager, also celebrated its 15th anniversary during the evening on March 12. Here GFMA member Hazel Brown reviews the play, which is based around a group of old friends who meet up regularly and get involved in varied discussions and debates over their coffee:

'Carlo's Cafe came to life, with the feisty Gloria (Nila Khan) playing her part in the group to stir up some debates while developing an interesting relation with the quiet but ethical Jacki (Giu Ying Wang).

Meanwhile barrister Buki (Fisola Olukoya), who is currently defending a woman accused of murdering her child, had a hard time from the middle class Jenny (Alice Renouf), who organises the group's reunions.

Sarah (Lydia Tett Olet), a hard working Kenyan woman with strong Christian beliefs, clashes with the group in scene 3 in a dramatic way. Mina (Bina Jani) uses her skill as a doctor to calm the situation when things start to get out of hand, which they do on numerous occasions.

Yetta (Amy Halstead) surprised the audience with her perspective of this group of women and took them in another direction.

And what of sexy Italian Carlo (Adham Smart)? The chemistry between him and the women meant he had them practically eating out of his hand.

But all is not what it seems with Carlo. As these professional women discussed subjects as diverse as slavery, FGM, HIV, identity and homosexuality, they brilliantly drew the audience into their world. They made them think, they made them cry and they really made the audience laugh. A stunning performance!

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THE lives and contributions of local women during the First World War are celebrated in a new touring museum project set to be launched next week.

Here Come the Girls – Women in Wartime 1915-18 will tour libraries and community centres around the royal borough over the next six months, starting at Greenwich Library on Friday, April 8.

Based on a compilation of true stories, the project focuses on the women who worked at the Royal Arsenal (pictured right), the nurses and Voluntary Aid Detachments in the borough's hospitals and temporary auxiliary hospitals, such as Charlton House (above), and the families living on the Progress Estate in Eltham.

Actors will take three mobile exhibitions – one based on nursing, one on the Arsenal and one on life at home - to different venues where they will portray the stories about women on the Home Front during the war years.

Families will be invited to get involved, for example, packing yellow lentils into crisp pots - a way of portraying the way ammunition was packed into shells.

The project by the Royal Greenwich Heritage Trust is funded thanks to a successful bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Tracy Stringfellow, chief executive officer of the heritage trust, said "We are very excited to have been awarded a generous grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to support this local women's project."

To enter a listing email [greenwichtime@outlook.com](mailto:greenwichtime@outlook.com) or call 020 8921 5916  
Details of more events at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson)

#### THAMESMEAD

Crossness Pumping Station in Bazalgette Way opens its doors for the chance to see the "masterpiece of engineering" and watch the steam engines in action. Sunday, April 10 from 10.30am-5pm, entry £8, children £2, under-5s free. Visit [www.crossness.org.uk](http://www.crossness.org.uk) for details.

#### BLACKHEATH

Folk singer Kate Rusby returns to Blackheath Halls, Lee Road with her band on Saturday, April 9 at 8pm with music from her latest album, Ghost. Tickets cost £24, £16 for under-16s. Call the box office on 020 8463 0100.

#### GREENWICH

Chasing the Whale brings the work of a whaler to life from the time of Moby Dick through music, narration and film at Cutty Sark Studio Theatre this Friday, April 1 at 7.30pm & 9.30pm. Tickets £18 at [www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark](http://www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark)



# Here come the girls...

*A new touring exhibition tells the many stories of local women on the Home Front during World War 1*

"The role of women in the royal borough during the First World War was vital to the war effort and this project allows us to explore their role in much greater detail with our local community.

"With touring interactive performances and an online blog, families will get the chance to explore the lives and contribution of Greenwich women at war."

Stuart Hobley, head of the fund in

London, said: "The First World War transformed the role of women in early 20th century British society by drafting them into a wide range of employment, including, at Woolwich, some of the most hazardous jobs on the home front."

The first performances are at Greenwich Library on Friday, April 8 and at Eltham Library on Saturday, April 9, both from 11am-2pm.

Other venues include Severndroog Castle, Charlton House, which will be turned into a wartime hospital on July 28, and a summer fete with residents on the Progress Estate in Eltham on August 13.

The trust hopes to add more tour dates and join in other events in the borough over the summer. For more details visit [www.greenwichheritage.org](http://www.greenwichheritage.org)

## Children's opera returns with Noah's story



MAKING MUSIC: children rehearsing for Noye's Fludde

A CHORUS of children and other amateur singers from the community will be taking part in a dramatic performance of Benjamin Britten's opera Noye's Fludde.

Rehearsals have been held over the last few weeks for what is the fourth year of Blackheath Halls' children's opera.

The chorus will be joined by professional principal singers and musicians directed by Harry Fehr and Christopher Stark.

The annual project gives many children their first taste of opera, and the performances – on Thursday and Friday, April 7 & 8 – are suitable for all the family.

Tickets cost £10 and £5 for under-12s. The shows are at 2pm and 6pm both days. Call the box office on 020 8463 0100 or visit [www.trinitylaban.ac.uk](http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk)

# WHAT'S ON

## SHOOTER'S HILL

Early spring bird walk at Woodlands Farm, 331 Shooters Hill on Sunday, April 3, 10am-12noon. Costs £2, £1 for under-18s – suitable footwear and clothing advised. More details at [www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org](http://www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org)

## BLACKHEATH

An exposition on spoken English in the BBC by Ian Bruton-Simmonds from the Queen's English Society. Wednesday, April 6 from 11am at Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Road. Organised by The Bookshop on the Heath.

## THAMESMEAD

Follow the Easter egg trail along The Ridgeway, Bazalgette Way and find out what animals are hiding there on Thursday, April 7. Call 07809 334071 for details.

## GREENWICH

Free lunchtime jazz sessions with the Jazz Mafia every Saturday from 1-3.30pm at Up The Creek in Creek Road. For more information go to [www.up-the-creek.com](http://www.up-the-creek.com)

## WOOLWICH

Tramshed Fridays, Oxleas' ADL group for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities – join in activities such as games, watching films, dance and excursions. 1pm every Friday at Tramshed, 51-53 Woolwich New Road. For more information email [aldteamsupport@oxleas.nhs.uk](mailto:aldteamsupport@oxleas.nhs.uk)

## GREENWICH

Greenwich Theatre's children's festival continues with events including Comedy Club 4 Kids on Thursday, March 31 at 2pm and A Pocketful of Grimms featuring famous fairy tales on Saturday, April 2 at 11am & 2pm. More details at [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

## THAMESMEAD

Learn to ride a bike, improve your skills or enjoy a social ride on Bike Day, Sunday, April 3 from 10.30am-6pm. Thamesmead Leisure Centre, Thamesmead Drive. For ages 7-plus, free entry, bikes provided

A NOVEL about madness written by one of the founders of the Greenwich Book Festival has been shortlisted for a major prize.

Playthings by Alex Pheby, a lecturer in creative writing at the University of Greenwich, is one of six titles on the shortlist for the Wellcome Book Prize 2016.

Described by the judges as offering "an immersive account of schizophrenia" the book is based on the life of a German judge, Daniel Schreber, who suffered from severe psychosis and spent years in asylums.

The Wellcome Prize celebrates new books that deal with aspects of medicine, health or illness. Commenting on the book's success, Dr Pheby said: "It's great to be in the company of these wonderful books and such excellent

writers."

The panel of judges is chaired by Baroness Joan Bakewell, who announced the shortlist on March 14.

She said: "The shortlist reflects what has moved and inspired us most about books that deal with intimate and often complex matters of the human body and human experience. Each one has found its way not just onto the shortlist, but into our hearts."

The winner of the prize will be announced on April 25.

Dr Pheby will be speaking about his novel on May 28 at the Greenwich Book Festival, which he founded last year with two colleagues. For more information about events visit [www.greenwichbookfest.com](http://www.greenwichbookfest.com)





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- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 6 April 2016 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 3 April 2016**.

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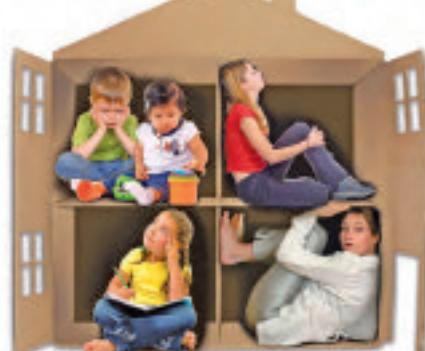
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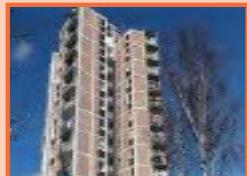
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Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

#### To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

#### Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

#### Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

#### Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on  
**020 8921 4661.**

**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 484

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Peel Yates House Carr Grove SE18 5HH	2	FLAT	295	21/04/2003	A
Brittain Court Shrubsall Close SE9 5QT	1	FLAT	534	27/06/1977	A
Metcalfe Court John Harrison Way SE10 0EL	2	FLAT	550	14/03/1988	A
Elmdene Road SE18 6UB	2	FLAT	404	24/04/2015	B1
Lamport Close SE18 5PZ	1	FLAT	518	18/10/2010	A
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	1	FLAT		Not Ready	
Alnwick Road SE12 9BU	3	PARLOUR HSE		Not Ready	
Throwley Close SE2 9LD	2	HOUSE		Not Ready	
Parkdale Road SE18 1RT	2	FLAT		Not Ready	
Norman Road SE10 9QZ	2	MAISONETTE		Not Ready	
Plumstead High Street SE18 1JX	2	FLAT		Not Ready	
Gill Court Burrage Road SE18 7HR	1	FLAT		Not Ready	
The Firs Congleton Grove SE18 7HN	1	FLAT		Not Ready	
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT		Not Ready	
Bellot Street SE10 0AH	2	FLAT	412	18/09/2015	B1
Kirkham Street SE18 2JS	2	FLAT		Not Ready	
Simmel Road SE12 9BG	1	BUNGALOW		Not Ready	
Gill Court Burrage Road SE18 7HR	1	FLAT		Not Ready	
Bracondale Road SE2 9EQ	2	FLAT		Not Ready	
Eglinton Road SE18 3SL	1	FLAT	498	20/10/2010	C

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note you must tell us as soon as possible if there is any change in the information you have given on your form. If you do not do so, your application will be invalid.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Heating Charge for RBG properties

Please note rent for Council properties may include a heating charge which is NOT covered by Housing Benefit.

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## For information or assistance

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Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plan during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Ack at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Any person who wishes to comment on these applications should do so in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 23/03/2016

Mr Hens - Chief Planning Officer

#### Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Newton Price 16/0483/F  
3 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ

Development: Alterations to front shop, canopy and gate.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Bradford Property Trust Ltd 16/0488/F  
FLAT 5, 17 WEST GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QT

Development: Refacing of listed building including changing of walls as required and installation of two extract vents from bathroom and kitchen.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Knight Dragon 16/0514/F  
LAND AT PART OF PLOTS 2.03 AND 2.06, OFF TUNNEL AVENUE, GREENWICH PENINSULA, SE10

Development: Formation of a temporary coach park.

Library: Greenwich Central Library, 12 Lambeth Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB

Applicant: Mr S Atkinson 16/0652/F  
47 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8XQ

Development: Installation of 2 new lifts and internal refurbishment at second and third floor levels.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: Mr T. Knight 16/0655/F  
33 KIDBROOK GARDENS, KIDBROOK, LONDON, SE3 0PD

Development: Construction of outbuilding in rear garden.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Wright 16/0682/F  
17 VANBRUGH FIELDS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7TZ

Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Applicant: The Land Restoration Trust 16/0707/F  
THE ECOLOGY PARK, JOHN HARRISON WAY, GREENWICH, SE10

Development: Construction of a dipping pavilion to provide recreation, educational and leisure space. (Separate from Development Plan).

Library: Greenwich Central Library, 12 Lambeth Square, Greenwich, SE10 9GB

Applicant: Mr N. Parekh 16/0709/F  
FLAT D, 28 KIDBROOK PARK ROAD, KIDBROOK, LONDON, SE3 0LW

Development: Installation of timber replacement first floor front windows.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr L. Shaller 16/0720/F  
FORMER INSIDE RESTAURANT, 19 GREENWICH SOUTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8NW

Development: Change of business use from A1 (Restaurant) to S1 Generics (Tattoo Studio).

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

#### Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Mr Newton Price 16/0484/L  
3 HYDE VALE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QQ

Development: Alterations to front shop, canopy and gate.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Bradford Property Trust Ltd 16/0489/L  
FLAT 5, 17 WEST GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QT

Development: Refacing of listed building including changing of walls as required and installation of two extract vents from bathroom and kitchen.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Grade 2

Applicant: Mr S Atkinson 16/0653/L  
47 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8XQ

Development: Installation of 2 new lifts and internal refurbishment at second and third floor levels.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

Grade 2

#### Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: KMP Taste Ltd 16/0681/A  
29-41 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG

Development: Installation of 1 x externally illuminated fascia sign and 1 x externally illuminated hanging sign.

Library: Greenwich Central Library, 12 Lambeth Square, SE10 9GB

Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –  
PLUMSTEAD ROAD SE18

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate a crane removal operation works in the carriage way. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, parking or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Plumstead Road from junction off Woolwich Ferry A205 to junction of Burgrave Road eastbound only.
- The above restrictions would only apply to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order will come into force on Friday 8th of April 2016 at 21:00 and would continue in force for up to 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, the works are expected to be complete within 2 days.
- There will be three diversionary routes**
  - HGV traffic will be diverted via A205 South Circular, A207 Shooters Hill, Upper Wickham Lane, Wickham Lane, Plumstead High Street and back into Plumstead Road.
  - Non HGV traffic will be diverted via A205 South Circular, Plumstead Common Road, The Vale, Lakeland Road, Plumstead High Street and back into Plumstead Road.
  - Buses will be diverted via South Circular, Plumstead Common Road, Burgrave Road and back into Plumstead Road.

Vehicular traffic will have access on the eastbound carriage way from the Woolwich Ferry up to the junction of Hobson street, the westbound traffic will not be affected.

Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4540.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 19th March 2016  
JOURNAL REF: 16/0488/1



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES FOR  
RESURFACING WORKS  
VARIOUS ROADS – GREENWICH AREA

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriage way works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, parking or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Shooters Hill Slip Road (road fronting Nos. 2 to 22 Shooters Hill Road) between Prince of Wales Road and Shooters Hill Road, Straightsmouth, Westbrook Road (between Kilns Park Road and Kilns Grove), Westbrook Road (between Kilns Park Road and Kilns Grove), Westcombe Hill (between Humber Road and Siberia Road) and Woolacombe Road, between Duxley Road and Broad Walk.
- The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works and alternative routes for diverted vehicles will be available via local roads.
- The Order will come into force on 1st April 2016 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take twelve months to complete. The works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the restrictions stated in paragraph 1 will be in force in all the affected roads at any one time.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2773.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 29th March 2016  
JOURNAL REF: 16/0488/2



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES FOR  
RESURFACING WORKS  
VARIOUS ROADS – WOOLWICH AREA

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriage way works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, parking or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Brewery Road (between Lakeland Road and Old Road), Church Manor Way (between Finchdene Road and Sevenoaks Drive), Flaxton Road (between Tinkers Lane and Raymer Gardens), Harrow Manor Way (between Sevenoaks Road and Angleforth Road), Lakeland Road (between Sevenoaks Road and Brewery Road), Plumstead Common Road, Repository Road, Sewell Road (between Church Manor Way and Brewery Road), Waterdale Road and Woolwich New Road (between Grand Depot Road and Connaught Road).
- The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works and alternative routes for diverted vehicles will be available via local roads.

- The Order will come into force on 1st April 2016 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take twelve months to complete. The works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the restrictions stated in paragraph 1 will be in force in all the affected roads at any one time.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 2773.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 19th March 2016  
JOURNAL REF: 16/0484/1

#### s.17 Licensing Act 2003

Notice is hereby given that Savvas Kounnis has applied to Greenwich Council on 22nd March 2016 for the grant of a premises licence for Snooker Club, First Floor 2-10 Hare St, Woolwich SE18 6LZ

The proposed application is to permit:

The sale of alcohol (on the premises only), Films, Indoor Sporting Events, Live & Recorded Music, 06:00hrs to 02:00hrs Sunday to Thursday and 06:00hrs to 04:00hrs Friday and Saturday. Late Night Refreshment 23:00hrs to 02:00hrs Sunday to Thursday and 23:00hrs to 04:00hrs Friday and Saturday. Opening hours 00:00hrs to 00:00hrs

Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by 19th April 2016 stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Team, Royal Borough of Greenwich, Fourth floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ

The public register where applications are available to be viewed by members of the public can be accessed online by visiting [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk) and following the link to the public register

The Licensing Authority must receive representations by the date given above. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application. It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.

**GREENSLADE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**ERINDALE, PLUMSTEAD COMMON, LONDON SE18 2QQ**  
**TEL: 020 8316 6847**  
**FAX: 020 8855 6767**  
**EMAIL: office@greenslade.greenwich.sch.uk**

**Teacher (MPG)  
Required for September 2016**

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic and energetic professional who:

- Has a love of teaching and knows how children learn best;
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- Shares our desire to raise achievement.

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- A rich, inspiring curriculum and learning environment;
- A collaborative and creative approach to learning;
- A highly skilled, reflective and committed staff team;
- A desire for continued improvement and further development.

We are very proud of our school. Come and visit us and see for yourself! New or experienced teachers are welcome to apply and we are in a strong position to support an NQT.

For an application form and further details please email:  
**office@greenslade.greenwich.sch.uk** or send a large SAE (£1.80) to  
David Ashley, Headteacher, at the above address.

Please phone to make an appointment to visit.  
Please note the school is closed from 25th March – 10th April inclusive.

**Closing date: 12 noon on 22nd April 2016**

Greenslade Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointments are made subject to enhanced DBS disclosure.



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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, SPEED  
LIMIT, ONE-WAY RESTRICTION AND  
BANNED TURNS – ELTHAM HIGH STREET  
AND NEARBY ROADS**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway and footway works and crane works in connection with the demolition and reconstruction of buildings. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:
  - (a) prevent vehicles from entering or exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Archery Road (between Grange Road and Eltham High Street), Blunts Road (between Elms How and Eltham High Street), Court Yard (between Eltham High Street and North Park), Elizabeth Terrace, Elm Terrace, Eltham High Street, Footscray Road (between North Park and Eltham High Street), Heselite Place, North Park, Passy Place, Pound Place, Roper Street, Sherard Road (between Lassa Road and Eltham High Street) and Wythfield Road;
  - (b) prevent vehicles from waiting (including for the purpose of loading or unloading) in North Park;
  - (c) prevent vehicles proceeding in a street specified in column (1) of the Schedule or this Notice from making any turning movement at its junction with the street specified in relation thereto in column (2) of that Schedule;
  - (d) limit vehicles speeds to 20mph in Eltham High Street;
  - (e) provide one-way working from west to east in Lassa Road; and
  - (f) permit vehicles to pass through the gated closure situated in Wythfield Road.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the road closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and duration of the works and dependent on the extent of the closures at the time, the alternative routes for traffic would be via:
  - (a) Footscray Road, North Park, Court Yard and Wythfield Road;
  - (b) Sherard Road, Lassa Road and Well Hall Road; or
  - (c) local diversions indicated on street by appropriate traffic signs.
4. The Order would come into force on 5th April 2016 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however the works are expected to take twelve months to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6348, Assistant Director Strategic Transportation, The Woolwich Centre, 25 Wellington Street, SE10 8NN.

Start 19th March 2016  
NATIONAL REF: FRN000001407

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF  
GREENWICH**

**SCHEDULE –  
JUNCTIONS AT WHICH VEHICULAR  
TURNING MOVEMENTS ARE PROHIBITED**

Column 1	Column 2
Eltham High Street	(i) Court Yard (ii) Footscray Road (iii) Well Hall Road
Court Yard	Eltham High Street
Roper Street	Eltham High Street
Well Hall Road	Eltham High Street

# Game, Set... and top of the county

SHOOTERS Hill Lawn Tennis Club has been voted the top tennis club in Kent in a new national competition organised by the Lawn Tennis Association.

It will now go forward to the regional heats on April 11, and if successful, will reach the national finals.

John Ratcliffe, chair of the club's directors, said: "This is quite an achievement for a city club."

"We've had a fantastic year and we now have 550 members, including 350 juniors, from right across the community. It's the largest membership ever, since we started in 1927 as part of a golf club."

"I am very proud of the club. It's fantastic for the borough as well, because tennis is not a sport automatically associated with Greenwich. It used to be a middle class type of sport played in the Home Counties. But the Lawn Tennis Association is trying to open it up in city areas, and we have a very diverse membership."

Mr Ratcliffe added: "We now go forward to the regional finals, and we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will get to the national finals. But we've got no idea who we will be up against."

The club, in Eaglesfield Road at the top of Shooters Hill, describes itself as friendly and family-orientated, with members' ages ranging from four to 78. More information is at [www.shootershilttennisclub.co.uk](http://www.shootershilttennisclub.co.uk)

● TWO younger members of the club have won the trophy for their age group in the Kent league. Mylan Roberts and Michael Hassan came top in the 14-and-under group in the AEGON competition run by the Lawn Tennis Association.

# SPORT

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## Young swimmers get their medals



HIGH ACHIEVERS:  
Emily Watts, who  
won two trophies,  
and Nathan  
Chapman who won  
four trophies

AROUND 60 keen young swimmers from across the borough were rewarded for their hard work and talent at prize-giving ceremony at Woolwich Town Hall. Medals were presented to them by the mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Norman Adams, at the borough's annual swimming championships presentation evening on March 16.

The young award winners were all aged between 12 and 16, and belong to the Greenwich Royals Swimming Club (GRSC). They competed in the club's championships and won races in their age groups.

For more information, go to [www.greenwichtrsc.co.uk](http://www.greenwichtrsc.co.uk)

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